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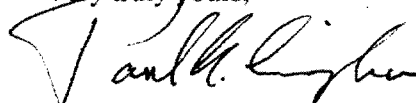
The Honorable Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Office of the Secretary
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: *Simplified Standards for Rail Rate Cases* (STB Ex Parte No. 646 (Sub-No. 1))

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding please find the Notice of Intent to Participate of Canadian National Railway Company and its indirect U.S. rail carrier subsidiaries (collectively, "CN").

Very truly yours,



Paul A. Cunningham

Enclosures

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BEFORE THE
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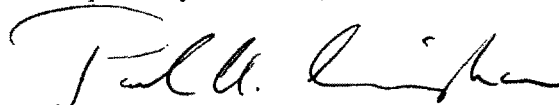
SIMPLIFIED STANDARDS FOR RAIL RATE CASES

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

In accordance with the decision of the Board served in this proceeding on July 28, 2006, Canadian National Railway Company and its U.S. rail carrier subsidiaries (collectively, "CN") hereby give notice of CN's intent to participate in this proceeding, and request that the following be included on the service list in this proceeding as representing CN as a party of record:

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